

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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LITIGATION

This document relates to: ALL ACTIONS

CIVIL ACTION NO.

1:19-CV-06734

MDL NO. 2931

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE
PLAINTIFFS' INTERIM CO-LEAD CLASS COUNSEL**

On January 13, 2023, Plaintiffs' Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel, Stephen R. Neuwirth, tragically passed away following an illness. As a result, and with a heavy heart, Plaintiffs respectfully move to substitute Mr. Neuwirth's partner, Leonid Feller, as Plaintiffs' Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel. In further support of this motion, Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. On November 25, 2019, the Court appointed Stephen R. Neuwirth (Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP) and Ronald J. Aranoff (Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP) as Plaintiffs' Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel. (Dkt. No. 95).

2. Mr. Neuwirth and Mr. Aranoff, supported by the Executive Committee also appointed by this Court, have ably and effectively prosecuted this action.

3. On January 13, 2023, Mr. Neuwirth passed away following an illness.

4. Mr. Neuwirth's partner at Quinn Emanuel, Leonid Feller, is prepared to assume Mr. Neuwirth's duties as Plaintiffs' Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel. Together with Mr. Aranoff, Mr. Feller has served in a leadership capacity on this case since its inception, including since Mr. Neuwirth fell ill. A copy of Mr. Feller's CV can be found at <https://www.quinnemanuel.com/attorneys/feller-leonid/>.

5. Mr. Aranoff and Plaintiffs' Executive Committee unanimously support Mr. Feller's appointment as Plaintiffs' Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel. Defendants do not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant their Unopposed Motion to Substitute Plaintiffs' Interim Co-Lead Class Counsel.

Dated: January 19, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Leonid Feller, an attorney, hereby certify that on January 19, 2023, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE PLAINTIFFS' INTERIM CO-LEAD CLASS COUNSEL** to be filed and served electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system and separately via email to counsel of record. Parties may access this filing through the court's CM/ECF System.

/s/ Leonid Feller